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title: Need to take immediate steps and conduct a probe to identify the number of persons who were missing and joined Islamic extremism in the country.

*SHIR NALIN KUMAR KATEEL (DAKSHINA KANNADA) :Hon'ble Speaker, Madam, I would like to draw the attention of the government through you about ISIS as it is instrumental for rising Islamic Extremism in the country. Kerala is known as God's own country and it is one of the most beautiful places in India. It is the abode of number of famous religious places including Lord Ayyappaswami in Shabarimale, Lord Shri Krishna in Guruvayur, Lord Shri Anantha Padmanabha Swamy in Thiruvanathapur. Kerala was attracted by the great soul Swami Vivekanada. It is the birth place of holy Saints Shri Adi Shankaracharya and Spiritual and revolutionary leader Narayana Guru. But it is very unfortunate that in the recent months the God's own country is drawing the attention of the world for the rising tide of Islamic extremism on its soil. It is really a matter of great concern for not only to Kerala but for the entire country. I would like to mention that Sixteen persons from Padanna village of Kasaragodu district, which is neighbouring district to my Parliamentary Constituency joined ISIS. As it has appeared in some news papers in the recent months, that more than 20 youngsters missing from Kerala are suspected to have joined the Islamic State and at least 11 of them have reached terror camps in Syria .

Among them are a doctor couple, and 4 BTech graduates,three women and two infants. They all are from Kasargod and Palakkad districts of Kerala. It is learnt that they all are in Afghanistan and Syria.

HON. SPEAKER : You can say they are missing. You can't say â€¦â€¦.

SHIR NALIN KUMAR KATEEL (DAKSHINA KANNADA): Mrs. Nimisha belonged to Hindu community was also missing along with others. I would like to mention here that a girl among the missing persons has completed her education in my district. The persons who have been making hue and cry about "Ghar Vapsi" and other such issues in the country are now ruling in Kerala state. But they are not opening their mouth on these incidents. I would like to urge that the union government should take immediate steps and conduct a probe to identify the number of persons who were missing and joined Islamic Extremism in the country and also the role played by the Communist government in the state of Kerala in this regard.

I would also like to impress upon the government through the August house to punish the guilty in such incidents. Thank you.

HON. SPEAKER:

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Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra,

Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel and

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Shri Shivkumar Udasi are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Nalin Kumar Kateel.